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What the Valley League Players are Doing.

Where they play Saturday:
Topeka at Sedalia.
Iola at Joplin.
Pittsburg at Springfield.
Leavenworth at Fort Scott.

Blaine Durbin, an 18-year-old home guard, pitched a 3 to 2 game against Topeka for Fort Scott. In the third contest of the series played in Hornadaville last week. He lost, but not through his own fault. He had never pitched professional ball before. Armstrong of Topeka always encourages a good player, and here in what the Fort Scott Republican says of "Army" cheering up Durbin while the latter was doing his initiative stunt: "Captain Armstrong, of the visitors, who knows all about ball players and who has a heart as big as a wash tub which through force of habit, responds to the appeals of a young player, could not resist the temptation to encourage young Durbin whenever an opportunity presented itself. 'Army' was at bat four times and each time he took pleasure in coaching the young man. 'Nice pitching, kid; take your time; you'll get there some day,' said 'Army' repeatedly while at bat. While Durbin was at bat, the visiting catcher continued to coach him and endeavored to keep the lad cool. 'Nice

hitting, elegant swinging,' he would say, and in the seventh inning the boy landed on the ball for a single. It was an elegant game and if he had been supported properly he would have had the distinction of winning the first game for Fort Scott.

Leavenworth has offered Dick Rohm, manager of the Sedalia team, \$100 for John Schrant, the big catcher-felder of the Goldbugs. Dick wouldn't part with the good-natured doer for a farm. Schrant graduated from the Kansas City University Medical college this year.

It is said that Jake Bene has offered to trade Earl Green to Leavenworth for Orrendorf and another man. Fort Scott still has strings on Green. Topeka tried to get him, but failed.

Wanted—Someone to put a stop to Leavenworth's swift downward flight. The Times. (Fort Scott papers please copy.)

Hurlbut of Springfield is trying to stick onto Gum (this is no joke), the pitcher recently released by the St. Joseph team. This will probably mean the release of "Shorty" Baxter. The latter used to pitch for Washburn. He has tremendous curves, but lacks speed. He is, however, a good fielder and a strong stickler.

The Sedalia Democrat: "The Kansas City Times and Journal are already 'all balled up' on the standing of the Missouri Valley league clubs, notwithstanding the season is only ten days old. The office boys must do the figuring up at the Kaw's mouth." That applies to a Topeka morning paper as well. Out of the standing of the eight clubs the Topeka paper had six wrong on Thursday morning and an equal number this morning. This is the same paper that complains that the State Journal doesn't score games properly.

Colonel Jeltz must be writing the baseball on the Fort Scott Republican. Read and be convinced: "Was a full tale of carnage and strife that wended its way Scottward from the barracks of the Leavenworth home guard late yesterday afternoon and brought grief and disappointment to the brightening hopes of the fans who have watched for eight long and worrisome games to see the footings of the Benetites, even up to those of the opposing team, and score one to the good, that those nice, large, round reventful circles of blasted hopes and shattered prospects, to say nothing of rag-losing dissatisfaction, might be in a measure obliterated for once, only once, but 'twas missed otherwise and did not come to pass."

Before leaving St. Louis Manager Bene told the St. Louis reporters that he was taking the fastest bunch of youngsters to Fort Scott that had ever left the city, and that when the season was over he found them too fast for the Valley league he would be the first man to recommend them for big company. Up to date this bunch has not won a game, but has dropped a total of ten. On this fact the Sedalia Democrat comments: "Mr. Bene will learn later on that it takes a long time to get a bunch of youngsters in the Missouri Valley league."

Dr. Norman Plase of Washburn college, met Lee Gramley, of the Sedalia team in front of the National hotel yesterday morning.

"Good morning, Mr. Gramley," said the president.

"Good morning, doctor," replied Gramley, taking off his hat.

"How is your health?" said Mr. Plase.

"Very good," replied Lee, "how is yours?"

"Why don't you go back to school?" asked the president of Washburn.

"Oh," replied Gramley, "I spent two years at the Emporia Normal, two at Washburn college, two at Kansas State university, and three at the University

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WANTED—Purchasers for Century dictio-

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FOR RENT—HOUSES.

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FOR RENT—4 room cottage, good barn,

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FOR RENT—A 6 room house, plenty of

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FOR RENT—Cottage 4 large rooms 127

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FOR RENT—After June 1 the Lacy drug

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FOR RENT—3 or 4 furnished front rooms

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FOR RENT—Elegantly furnished room

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FOR RENT—2 large rooms on ground

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room,

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FOR RENT—Pleasant front room, well

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FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern

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FOR SALE—Columbus survey, almost

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FOR SALE—Cotton feathers for sofa pil-

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FOR SALE—Fine Hallet and Davis piano,

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OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I AM A CANDIDATE FOR STATE

senator from the Seventeenth district (17th), subject to the decision of the qualified electors in Shawnee county in November. C. F. HOLMANN.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL NOTES.

The Grand Army post at Valley Falls will come to Topeka in a body on Memorial day and participate in the exercises here.

The Grand Army post at Holton will hold their memorial exercises in the morning and come to Topeka in a body and participate in the afternoon services. They are arranging for a special train to return to Holton, leaving Topeka after the concert in the evening.

Territorial day will include a parade in carriages by all those who were residents of the territory prior to March 31, 1903. The parade is intended to all the old settlers throughout the state to participate in the parade. Carriages will be provided by the citizens of Topeka.

Mrs. Robinson, wife of ex-Governor Robinson, has accepted the invitation of the committee to be present and will be a guest of the Copeland hotel. Mrs. Robinson could write the committee on invitations that owing to other engagements it will be impossible for her to attend the semi-centennial.

All bands in the state who desire to attend the semi-centennial will be entertained by the committee for two days during the week. The uniforms have made a rate of one-third of the regular fare for bands of twenty-five or more in uniform on one solid ticket.

There is some talk of preceding the week of the semi-centennial by the rendition of "The Messiah" on Sunday evening, May 22, by the Chicago Symphony orchestra, and the Topeka Choral society, augmented by singers from all over the state who wish to attend the semi-centennial with the music. Soloists, Mrs. Genevieve Kirkham, soprano; Mrs. Eleanor Kirkham, contralto; Mr. Holmes Cowper, tenor; Mr. Arthur Massey, bass.

Wells, Fargo & Co. will have the old original Overland stage coach in service during the week. On Territorial day the stage coach will be loaded with old settlers and driven rapidly down Kansas avenue, and at the intersection of Kansas avenue and Seventh street the coach will be attacked by a band of Cheyenne Indians headed by Chief Black Kettle. The occupants of the coach, who are armed, will promptly drive off the Indians and resume their journey to North Topeka.

Ten thousand imitation Kansas grasshoppers are being manufactured for the semi-centennial celebration.

COAL BARONS MUST ANSWER.

Court Issues Order Enforcing Decree in Hearst Case.

New York, May 13.—Orders have been signed by Judge Lacombe in the United States court directing officials of the coal carrying railroads named in the recent decision of the United States supreme court to appear before the interstate commerce commission May 24 and answer questions propounded by counsel for William H. Hearst. They also are directed under the court's order to produce books and contracts bearing on the alleged combination to control rates and output.

Judge Lacombe's order was at once served on the defendants through attorneys who were present in their behalf.

FARRINGTON WELLS.

Have Been Connected and Tested and Make Satisfactory Showing.

Cherryvale, Kan., May 13.—The four wells on the Farrington lease have been connected and tested, the result was surprising and gratifying to all those who are interested in the oil business. For an hour the pumps worked steadily and when they were stopped it was found that they had made a showing of 16 barrels, or an average of four barrels each to the hour or with double shift working, 96 barrels each a day.

Well No. 5 on the Farrington is being pushed rapidly and is making an excellent showing. All four of the other wells on the same property are excellent oilers and it is thought that No. 5 will equal or excel any of them.

Opens Rosebud Reservation.

Washington, May 13.—The president has signed the proclamation opening the Rosebud reservation to Indian reservation to settlement. The reservation contains 415,000 acres and will be opened at 9 a. m. August 8.

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